

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
DAVID M. TALLMAN et al. : TESTING DEVICE FOR DETECTING AND  
: LOCATING ARC FAULTS IN AN  
: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**March 5, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the patents and documents cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the commonly assigned application (Attorney Docket No. 01-EDP-451) being filed concurrently herewith, as set forth on page 1, lines 5-8 of the specification; and commonly assigned, co-pending application, entitled "Diagnostic Wiring Verification Tester," filed February 8, 2002 (Attorney Docket No. 01-EDP-299). Copies of these applications, marked "COPY" on the first sheet thereof, are enclosed for convenience of reference by the Examiner.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information."

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fact such exposure or consideration has occurred, to the best of their recall or judgment, none of such art is prior art which is more relevant than the art cited.

Respectfully submitted,

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